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in Legion and Auxiliaries for help from area units to raise \$20,000 to benefit the Special International Games, La., in July.

Mundt-Alen Auxiliaries appointed chairmen for this section, where a \$4,000 per set. Several officers have already sponsor fund raisers, days, dances and other events. Other officers are asked to participate in your not to help by calling Jerry Jerns of Mundt-Alen.

the Special Olympics, winter games, Regional High School spectators are wel-

MASON HOUSE  
from Page One  
urged to place on the date Feb. 23, in the current series. The series is American Short brought to Bethel by the Maine Council and the National for the Humanization of the Maine and the Bethel His-  
Eight films will be in series based on William Faulkner, Sherwood Anderson, Mark Twain, Nathaniel Hawthorne, Ernest Hemingway, as follows: Feb. 10; "Home"; March 2, "March 9, "The Moon"; March 23, "The Master"; March 30, "The Philosopher"; "Uncle's Daughter"; "Man Who Corrupts". Each film will be shown for 90 minutes and will be discussed. All will be meeting room of the House Wednesday evening at 7:30.

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## M. S. A. D. #44 SUPERINTENDENT'S NEWSLETTER

Dr. Wayne F. Gersen

On Thursday, Feb. 3, 1983, I attended a luncheon for some VIPs in S.A.D. 44. Sharing a luncheon with these people, and hearing them describe their experiences was one of the best experiences I have had in my six years as an administrator in this school district.

The VIPs are Volunteers in Public Schools, a group of dedicated, unselfish, and hardworking area adults who has contributed many hours of their time to help students in the classrooms at Ethel Bisbee and Crescent Park Schools. Capably coordinated and organized by Nancy Davis, a second grade teacher at Crescent

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## LIONS CLUB SPONSORING ICE FISHING DERBY AT SONGO POND, FEB. 12 & 13

An ice fishing derby is being sponsored by the Bethel Lions Club on Saturday, Feb. 12, and Sunday, Feb. 13.

Rules:

1. Only fish caught in Songo Pond, Route 5, Bethel.

2. Prizes, won by weight. Time of weighing: 8 a. m. to 4 p. m., Feb. 12 and 13. Prizes awarded at 4 p. m., Feb. 13 at Lions Booth.

3. Types of fish: Brook Trout, Pickerel, and Bass.

Sign up at Brown's Citgo Station, Route 2, Bethel; Mountain View Store, Route 2, West Bethel; or the Lake.

Cash prizes of \$75, \$50 and \$25 will be awarded for first, second and third places. A small entry fee will be charged.

Hot food and drinks will be sold at the Lions Club Booth. All proceeds are to go for Bethel Lions Club Community Services Activities.

## Men's Softball Meeting Casco Bank

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## SEN. COHEN TO BE SPEAKER AT OXFORD COUNTY LINCOLN DAY DINNER FEB. 19

MONDAY STORM DROPS  
MORE THAN FOOT OF SNOW

Following an abundance of rain last Thursday and dropping temperatures on the week end, the Bethel area received more than a foot of snow on Monday accompanied by brisk winds. Windy conditions continued Tuesday through early Wednesday.

The storm conditions caused early dismissal of school in District 44 on Monday and classes were cancelled on Tuesday.

## SPECIAL OLYMPICS WINTER FUN DAY TUESDAY, FEB. 15

With the recent snowfall, the Bethel Rotary Club is in full swing with their plans for area participants to assist in helping sponsor a winter fun day in conjunction with the Maine Special Olympics. The date is next Tuesday, Feb. 15, at Telstar Regional High School. Registration and welcome is scheduled for 10 a. m. Events will run until 12:00, then break for a bag lunch, and resume again at 1:30, with a departure time of 1:30.

Events will be snowshoeing, tobogganing, cross country skiing, obstacle course, snowmobiling, and igloo building (provided the snow conditions are right).

The following organizations are assisting in various ways: American Legion and Auxiliary, B.E.A.R.S., Outward Bound, Newry Snowmobile Club, and S.A.D. 44. Anyone interested is cordially invited to come and join in the festivities or just be a spectator.

## GREENWOOD REC. COMMITTEE TO SPONSOR THIRD ANNUAL WINTER VARIETY SHOW

The Greenwood Recreation Committee is sponsoring the 3rd annual Winter Variety Show on Friday, Feb. 25. Please watch this paper for further details.

approval were the following to serve as substitute teachers: Sharon Briggs, Andover; Scott Gunther, Bethel; John Rovetto, continued on Page Eight

The Directors approved the school calendar for the 1983-84 academic year. Also receiving Board

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**South Woodstock**

—Olive Davis, Corres.

Pastor and Mrs. Thomas Schroer are on a vacation in California where they are visiting Thomas Schroer's parent. They returned home the middle of the week. Billy and Johnny went with their parents.

Frank Knox and Dale Buck are fixing the underpinnings under the parlor. The beams were rotting out under that room in Olive Davis's house so had to be done.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Benson are staying at the Schroer home while they are away.

Esther Davis was in Livermore area visiting relatives Wednesday.

The fruit at the Forestdale school is expected to be in the middle of the month.

The ground hog didn't see his shadow the 2nd, so no more winter is the forecast.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks took Olive Davis, Lyndell Farr and Richard Felt to Pomona at Oxford Tuesday night.

Richard Felt played at the Senior Citizens at North Waterford Wednesday with Dot Canwell and Elden Hathaway.

Barbara Felt has a birthday coming up February 25.

Esther Davis spent the day with Olive Monday. She knitted and Olive painted some.

William Gosse plowed the driveway Monday noon for us.

The gray squirrel and two red squirrels are scurrying around now after seeds to eat. That is a sign of spring isn't it? They are trying to make me believe the sap is running. It's a little early, I think, as little Johnny Schroer would say. Bless his little heart.

**West Paris**

—Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres.

The West Paris Senior Citizens met at the Legion Hall for pot luck dinner with an attendance of 33 persons. President Elizabeth Rowe opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer and Salute to the Flag. Reports were read and accepted. The Sunshine Committee reported cards sent to ill members. Clara Gordon was improved and Club reported as undergoing eye surgery. Cards will be sent to several members. The secretary, Gladys Ellingwood, read a letter from Sen. Donald Twitchell, concerning driving tests. This triggered quite a discussion. Flyers were passed around concerning future trips. She also read a poem "Reflections" and a letter from Julia Turner. Wilbur Libby Wilbur Libby will give a travologue on his tour taken last year at the next meeting. Doris Lawrence will check into having a housewares representative at the next meeting. A silent auction followed the meeting and valentines were prepared to be sent to Ledgeview and Chapel Valley.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the West Paris Fire Department held their annual meeting Thursday evening at the fire station. The meeting was preceded by a lobster and beef stew supper put on by the firemen. Officers elected for the coming year were: president, Diane Todd; vice president, Kim Inman; secretary, Connie Bacon; treasurer, DeDe Chase.

Mrs. Lyndell Farr entertained the T. T. Club on Friday afternoon.

Ray Stone is a patient at St. Stephen's Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith were the guests of Mrs. Lyndell Farr on Sunday.

James Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arden Andrews; Patricia Perham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perham; Joy Tyner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Tyner, are on the Dean's List at Bates College in Lewiston.

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**FROM THE  
Maine State Senate**Donald Twitchell  
State Senate District 5

Feb. 1, 1983

The length and cost of political campaigns is an issue which has been discussed many times during the past years. Voters are subjected to months of political advertising; candidates are faced with ever increasing costs involved in running a political campaign.

The 11th Legislature will be voting on several bills which are designed to create a shorter campaign period and to reduce the wear and tear on voter's patience and politician's pocket books.

There are two bills before the Legislature which will reduce the length of political campaigns by changing the date of the primary election from the second Tuesday in June to the first Tuesday in September (L.D. 235) or the first Tuesday after Labor Day (L.D. 5).

This will shorten the campaign by three months. A shorter campaign will, it is hoped, cost less. Another bill, L.D. 129, is also designed to reduce political costs. This legislation will prohibit the use of television and radio advertising by candidates, or groups supporting or opposed to candidates, during the political campaign. Public affairs programming, where candidates are asked to express their views, or discuss a particular issue, will still be allowed. The bill will also require that all political advertising, (stickers, fliers, etc.) clearly state the name and address of the persons authorizing and funding the literature. Anyone found guilty of using "electronic media" advertising will be subject to a \$500 to \$1,000 fine for the first offense, and a \$1,000 to \$5,000 fine for subsequent offenses. As paid television and radio advertising are among the more expensive options for political candidates, removing this option is seen as a measure which would reduce campaign costs.

The meeting was called to order sharply at 7:30 by the Master. It was reported by the chairman of the C.W.A. Committee Kitty Davis that there were 175 leaders who attended the State meeting at Augusta in January. Oxford Pomona received an Honor Certificate for completing nine projects out of 12. Pomona C. W. A. will hold a meeting at Gail Butterfield's Sunday afternoon at 1:30 on Feb. 6. \$4.80 was collected for the Youth at the dining tables.

The Scholarship Fund Committee reported a coffee can cookie sale will be held at the next meeting. It is that time when the college students of the Grange should be sending in their requests for a scholarship if they have completed their half a year successfully and intend to continue on for their education.

Four members of Pomona have been lost by death: Gladys McKeen, Mary Lovejoy, Harold Jackson and Eva Hazelton.

As this was Americanism night, and Legislative meeting the following program was carried out with the help of the Legislative Committee chairman, Nestor Tamminen. The Oxford Master, Robert Lewis welcomed the members to their hall; patriotic tableau put on by Oxford Grange accompanied the opening song "God Bless America" sung by all. Richard Felt read "Patriotic Pride," Lettie Brooks gave a eulogy on George Washington. Comic stories, told by Richard Felt and Nestor Tamminen; Dot Canwell, Carl Brooks and Richard Felt, played some gigs of Washington's time. Nestor Tamminen was called upon to introduce the guest speaker Donald Twitchell, who enlightened the audience then asked questions on that subject and others. Closing song was "America the Beautiful."

Tuesday: Sausage, mashed potato, peas, Conga bars, bread and peanut butter, milk.

Wednesday: Hamburger in home made bun, potato chips, cabbage-pineapple salad, peaches, milk.

Thursday: Pig in a blanket, chicken noodle soup (Telstar: choice of soup), crackers and cheese, celery sticks, fruit, milk.

Friday: Fish in batter, mashed potato, beets, peanut butter cookies, bread and butter, milk.

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## NOTES FROM

## Evans Notch

## White Mountain National Forest

A three part television series on Maine's largest resource entitled, "The Forest: Maine's Legacy and Future," is being shown on WCCB Channel 10 at 10 p. m. on Feb. 9, 10 and 23. Segments of the series were filmed in the Evans Notch Ranger District of the White Mountain National Forest. Citizens interested in forest management are encouraged to view the series. For more information, contact Russ Keenan at the Maine Audubon Society, 781-2330.

Two vacancies in the Evans Notch District's Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) have been filled recently. We wish to welcome Albert Buck and Ernest Perkins to the District work force. Mr. Buck began work on Feb. 2, 1983, and Mr. Perkins will start work at the end of March. Funding for the SCSEP Program is uncertain after June 30, 1983. Inquiries as to the availability of crew members for employment in the private sector are welcome.

This District has recently developed an informative brochure that explains the opportunities and benefits of the Volunteer Program. It provides information on a variety of tasks that are suitable for volunteers. Some of them can be done in a day, or some positions could last for several weeks or months. Final selections for filling positions for the sum-

mer will be completed by April 15, 1983. If you are interested in obtaining a copy of this brochure, please call or write.

Volunteer Deb McArdle has been developing "Recreation Opportunity Guide" sheets. Her contribution will assist in providing the public with one page handouts which contain information on hiking, camping, fishing, and other recreation activities. These sheets, which will be available in late April, will enhance the public's enjoyment of District recreation opportunities.

Volunteers John Rovetta and Rich Reimers, recently completed mapping 64 acres of wildlife openings. Their volunteer efforts have contributed information that would not normally have been gathered and will help in the management of District openings for wildlife.

Winter weather conditions have not been too favorable for recreational activities on the District this year. Cross country and downhill skiing, as well as snowmobiling opportunities have been limited. Loggers working on salvage sales on the District find the weather to be a mixed blessing. They have not had to spend much time or money snowplowing or shoveling around the butts of trees; however, the unusually warm temperatures have kept them out of some wet areas which have yet to become frozen.

Deborah McArdle  
Volunteer



## North Waterford

Mrs. Jo Sanderson, Cor.

The Legion dance at Norway was well attended Saturday night, Jan. 29. Several from here went. There will be another one on Feb. 26.

Mrs. Elsie Morey of Norway visited relatives and friends over the week end.

Lee Lord went to Livermore Falls Sunday with his sister, Faye Crandall of Alfred, to visit their father, Walter Lord.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Storey and sons of South Harrison, visited her father, Clyde Stanton, recently.

Arlene Bean of West Bethel visited her mother, Jo Sanderson, Sunday afternoon and later they went to Bridgton to visit Arlene's uncle, Frank Pike Sr., who is still a patient at Northern Cumberland Hospital.

Clyde Stanton and Jo Sanderson called on Lenore Herrick at Andrew's Nursing home, Saturday afternoon.

The Friendly Senior Citizens held their February meeting Wednesday, at the church vestry. A

channel of water running down the middle. Our road commissioner, Harry Taylor, was very busy keeping the culverts cleared and all danger was avoided, much thanks for his diligence.

Belissa Corriveau celebrated her 17th birthday Saturday, at her home with Kristy Angevine as her special guest.

Little Amy Ferron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ferron, was taken to a specialist in Laconia, N. H., last Friday afternoon by her mother, and Mrs. Nancy Corriveau.

Peggy Heikkinen, daughter of Laurie Heikkinen, celebrated her fourth birthday Sunday afternoon with a party. Those in attendance were: Mrs. Brenda Mason, Stacey and Tabitha; Mrs. Christine Corriveau, Monica and Tina, Mickie Chapman and his mother, Susie, and Frances Gilbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Gilbert of West Bethel, and Amy Ferron. Hostesses were Debbie Gaudreau and Peggy's mother, Laurie.

Danny Cole and son, Mark, were ice-fishing Sunday, while Luella and Kelly visited with Mrs. Margaret Belanger in Bethel.

Miss Kathy Corriveau was at home from her studies at the U. of M., at Gorham, this week end.

Nancy Corriveau spent a day in Canton last week with her mother, Mrs. Rachel DeCoste, while there they journeyed to Jay to shop at the new supermarket which opened there recently.

Mrs. Fernand Corriveau took her son, Frank, to the doctor's in Rumford last week. On the way home, they called on her mother, Mrs. Mertie Sylvester, in Hanover.

Homer Patenaude remains about the same at the Veterans Hospital in Togus.

Mrs. Leon Ferrand and her guest, Mrs. Annette Fournier of Berlin, N. H., were out to dinner, Sunday.

Beverly Corriveau and Louise Loring called upon Mrs. Ann Carter at her nursery school in Gorham one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Belanger had guests this week end, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Boutin and Mrs. Alcide Boutin, and they all took dinner in Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Legende and Kathy and Mrs. Rose Legende and Mrs. Theresa Beaudry spent four days in Canada recently.

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**SENATOR COHEN  
From Washington**
**Good News is News**

It is an understatement to say that there doesn't seem to be much good news these days. The newspapers and television stations flood our consciousness with a constant drumbeat of economic uncertainty and dislocation, as well as reports of the precarious balance of terror throughout the world. Nothing seems safe or stable anymore. We are in a dangerous decade.

I might, therefore, be accused of whistling in the dark, but I want to use my column this week to focus upon two pieces of good news which didn't receive a great deal of attention when they were announced. I don't think we should ignore bad news, but it doesn't hurt to take a moment every now and then to reflect on the positive trends we see.

The Labor Department announced in January that Maine was the only state whose unemployment rate fell from the level it was at a year before. It went down only one tenth of 1%, but it was down. Maine's unemployment rate is still unacceptably high, but it is several points below the national average, and the distinction of being the only state whose rate fell is a welcome one.

There are different reasons for this relatively stable employment situation. Maine's economy is less dependent than other states on industries which have been especially hard-hit by the recession, such as automobiles and steel. Additionally, Maine is beginning to attract more "high-tech" firms which are locating in the southern part of the state and making the economic picture there even brighter. Defense contracting is

also providing a major boost to Maine through installations like Loring Air Force Base, Kittery-Portsmouth Shipyard and Brunswick Naval Air Station and contractors like Bath Iron Works.

We obviously cannot be satisfied with the present situation. Employment and economic conditions in parts of Maine, such as Washington County, are very severe and need attention. But we can be pleased that Maine was unique in the nation in keeping unemployment down.

I am confident that everyone, candidates and voters alike, is glad that the 1982 election season is over. But one fact emerges from that experience which I find extremely encouraging. In Maine's First Congressional district, the voter turnout percentage of 58% was one of the 10 highest in the nation.

That a 58% turnout is considered high is a dismal commentary on our political system. I have always thought it an extreme irony that American soldiers have spilled their blood on foreign soil to protect the rights of individuals to vote and participate in a democratic society, but in our country less than half of the registered voters will even cross a street to cast a ballot. As an elected official, this concerns me, because it indicates growing cynicism and dissatisfaction with our political system which we cannot ignore.

I have always felt that Maine's voters are more active and informed than those in most other states, and these encouraging figures from the First District race show that voters in 1982 were deeply concerned about their state and nation. We are living in a complex and dangerous world, and we need our citizens to be politically alert and active.

used as a medication taken only when you feel you need it," he said. "Exercise and adherence to a prudent diet should be life-long habits."

What about women? Pre-menopausal women have HDL2 levels roughly three times higher than men, according to studies by other scientists. Since women already have the protection high HDL2 levels provide, exercise may not appear to be as important for them.

However, after menopause HDL2 levels decrease and the risk of heart disease quickly rises. Dr. Patsch said it's good that young women are exercising, because it's difficult to start after menopause, when it may help them most.

An accomplished Alpine skier, Dr. Patsch is a native of Vienna, Austria, and attended medical school in Innsbruck, site of the 1964 and 1976 Winter Olympics.

**SENIOR CITIZENS MENUS**

Monday, Feb. 14: Juice, ham patty, mashed potato, peas, cake with frosting.

Tuesday, Feb. 15: Chicken casserole, mashed potatoes, garden salad, cookies.

Thursday, Feb. 17: Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, fresh fruit, garlic bread.

**To the Editor:**

It was with regret that I recently read of John Brown's resignation from the M.S.A.D. #44 Board of Directors.

I had the pleasure of working with John and observing his actions and interactions, for the better part of twelve years, with four superintendents. He was, I feel, wholly dedicated to the school but ever mindful of the community as a whole. He walked a fine line between the administration and his constituents but never forgot that he was a representative of the people who elected him. His goals for the students and the school system were commendable. His background and the experience gained throughout the years made him a valuable spokesman. His desire always to have close communication with the townspeople was well known. Bethel has lost an excellent and dedicated member of the school board.

Patricia Doen

for everyone to go to for help, not just a chosen few.

The day Gerry O'Connor resigned was a sad day for the town of Bethel. When he was there, my children and I could go in confidence and were never turned away. The fees were also in accordance with the salaries of the people in the area, not big city prices like they are now.

Kathy Jo Brooks

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**HISTORICAL SOCIETY HOLDS ANNUAL FILM FESTIVAL**

The annual film festival was held Thursday evening, Feb. 3, by the Bethel Historical Society as the special feature of the February meeting at the Moses Mason House.

Of special interest was the feature film "The Real World of Andrew Wyeth" which provided revealing insights into the work of an artist who has had such a long association with the State of Maine. Following this film was one entitled "One Hundred Volt, One Hundred Watt" which through skillful photography accompanied by the music of Bach revealed much about industrialization and mechanization. The third film "Haudenosaunee: Way of the Longhouse" focused on the burden history has left this distinguished Indian nation. The final presentation, "The Last Epidemic" provided evidence of the futility of civil defense in case of nuclear war and included footage from documentaries made since the bombing of Japan in 1945.

During the business portion of the meeting President Donald Bennett announced that the next monthly meeting would be held on March 3 and would focus on the history of Spring Street. The artifact of the month was

announced as an advertising flyer of 1916 offering \$5 gold pieces to the most popular Bethel schoolboy, schoolgirl, unmarried lady and baby sponsored by Bethel businesses C. K. Fox, Groceries, Boots and Shoes; Edward P. Lyon, Jeweler, Stationery and Fancy Goods; W. E. Bosserman, Druggist; Young's Shoe Store. This was presented to the Society by Clayton Sweat. Flyers for the reprint of Lapham and Maxim's "History of Paris" were distributed to those interested.

President Bennett announced that Heritage Day would be held on the traditional Day, Feb. 22, and future announcements would be made as to the specific program.

Life membership certificates

were presented to Lee and Mary Mills, Robert and Virginia Keniston, and Dana and Barbara Douglass. A film series on the American short story was announced to begin on Feb. 23. Society Director Stanley Howie reported on legislation on the part of the Legislature.

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**Andover EAST ANDOVER**

— **Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Cor.** —  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Learned and Mr. and Mrs. Archer Poor Jr. were in Caribou to visit last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Irving Belanger and daughters. While there they enjoyed ice fishing and had excellent salmon fishing.

Miss Penny Poor wishes to thank all her friends who sent cards while she was in the hospital and after she got home. She really appreciated all their thoughtfulness. She is now in her seventh week of her ten week radiation treatment at Mary Hitchcock Hospital in Hanover, N. H.

Greeters at the First Congregational Church of Andover for the month of February are: Feb. 6, Don and Betsy Mixer; Feb. 13, Betsy and David Belanger; Feb. 20, Frances Poor and Roberta Learned; Feb. 27, Roger and Dorothy Mills.

Paul Nevel returned to his sporting camps on Lake Nahamanta this week for the ice fishing season.

Cub Scout Troop 573 of Andover attended church services on Sunday, Feb. 6, at the First Congregational Church of Andover to celebrate Boy Scout Sunday.

Rev. Rust's meditation topic on Sunday, Feb. 6, "Pilgrims of the Road", at the First Congregational Church. Greeters were Don and Betsy Mixer aided by the Cub Scout Troop 573. On Sunday, Feb. 13, remember the church sponsored spaghetti supper. This is for members and friends of the church. Monday, Feb. 14, 12 noon, Ladies Aid meeting at C.E.B. with pot luck luncheon. Handmade valentine gifts for exchange. All young people, grades 7-12, interested in forming a youth group

**AREA HEALTH CENTER SELF CARE FOR SENIORS**

Older Americans have a strong desire to maintain health, social well-being, and the capacity for independent living. In three years of development and evaluation by the Dartmouth Institute for Better Health at Dartmouth Medical School, a self-care education program titled "Self-Care for Senior Citizens" is being offered to the older population of this community. The aim of the program is to promote older's intelligent self-reliance in health and social service areas. The goal is to help older persons enable themselves to achieve better physical and mental health, make judicious use of the health and social service system, and maintain the capacity for independent living. The specific objectives are to educate older adults in medical self-care, personal prevention, and appropriate use of health and human services.

Sponsored by the Bethel Area Health Center and S.A.D. 44 Adult Education this program will be offered in Bethel in early March. (date, time and place to be announced in later news release) Facilitator for the course is Muriel

**FINAL "CABIN FEVER" SPECIALS SCHEDULED FOR NEXT WEEK BY ADULT ED.**

The final week of the S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education program's Cabin Fever Specials will be the week of Feb. 14. Workshops set for that week include Candy Making, Photovoltaics, and Furniture Refinishing, plus a repeat session on Tax Changes for 1983, and Dried Flower Arrangements, all set for Telstar Regional High School. For information and registration, call the adult and Community Education Office, 824-2136.

Vesta Allen of Harrison will be the instructor for the workshop on Candy Making, which will feature the use of molds for making different varieties of chocolates. The lab fee for this class will provide each student with chocolate fillings and a mold of their choice. The Candy Making class will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 15 at 7.

Richard Ray of the Energy Extension Service will present a program on Photovoltaics at Telstar on Tuesday, Feb. 15 at 7. This subject is related to solar energy, and discusses a way of getting electricity from the sun using photovoltaic cells. The Energy Extension Service presents

are invited to meet at the C. E. B. Sunday, Feb. 20, at 6 p. m. Ladies Aid Food Sale at Akers' Store, Feb. 12, at 10 a. m. Roberta Learned and committee.

Not much news this week. Everyone is too busy digging out from the beautiful snow storm. Some just forgot about shoveling and went skiing instead. Can't say as I blame them. There hasn't been very much chance for good skiing so far this winter.

Elderwood Manor  
Anne Fox was in Portland one day this week.

Florence Hall had a nice visit one day this week with Arville Feener.

On Monday during the snow storm a group of ladies of the Manor decided it would be a great day for a game party so Norman White and Henry Hutchins made them a path to Florence Hall's apartment where Bernice Glover, Dot Elliott, Anne Fox, Gertrude Hutchins, Juliette White and Florence played most of the afternoon. When it came time to return to their own apartments they had to make their own paths. They hadn't noticed how much it had snowed the game was so exciting. That's one way of beating Cabin Fever.

Alfred Marston of Hollis called on his aunt, Florence Hall, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Powell, Mexico, called on her mother, Mrs. Alma Hewey on Sunday.

Mrs. Conrad Hayes came Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Sennett, and on Tuesday they were going to the Augusta Civic Center to attend the Johnny Cash Show.

George Fraser was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith, Jr., and family, one night last week.

**MOLLOCKETT MIXERS**

Mollockett Mixers will hold a Class Square Dance Feb. 11 at the Rumford High School from 8 to 11 p. m. Al Burke will be calling the squares.

Whitney R. R.—Area case manager for Western Older Citizens. Instructor will be Janet Stowell R. N., visiting nurse of Androscoggin Home Health Services; and co-ordinator is Shirley Powell, Executive Director of Bethel Area Health Center. Mrs. Stowell and Mrs. Whitney attended a training session at Dartmouth Institute for Better Health in January and are looking forward to introducing the program to older adults in the Bethel area.

The course will be offered to groups of 15-25 persons. The course consists of 13 two hour sessions and are divided into three content areas—(1) clinical medicine (acute and chronic illnesses, medications, emergencies); (2) lifestyle (physical fitness, nutrition, emotional well-being); (3) social services (resources in community and elsewhere).

Further information will follow in later newspaper articles. Seniors are urged to begin thinking of reserving some time this spring to enlarge their knowledge and skills in accepting a shared (with your physician) responsibility for their own health care.

tion always features handouts, and Mr. Ray is willing to answer questions.

Romeo Baker of Sunday River, Newry, will present a program on furniture refinishing at Telstar on Tuesday, Feb. 15 at 7. Mr. Baker is well-known for his woodworking talents, and will share his method of finishing and refinishing furniture.

On Wednesday, Feb. 16, Danna Nickerson of Bethel will present a workshop on Dried Flower Arrangements. This will cover methods of collecting and drying materials, and how to use them in home decorating. Each participant will create an arrangement in a container they bring to the class, using materials provided. This class will be held at Telstar at 7.

Merle Ring of Bryant Pond will repeat his popular class on Tax changes for '83 on Wednesday, Feb. 16, allowing those who missed the January session a chance to prepare themselves to face their annual tax preparation task. Mr. Ring allows ample time for questions.

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**Newry**— **Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres.** —

Pfc. David Korhonen, Fort Bragg, N. C., and friend, Mike Kutz, Sioux City, Iowa, and Fort Bragg, are visiting David's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Korhonen, this week.

Mrs. Juanita Korhonen entertained at supper Friday evening for her mother, Arline Bernier, whose birthday was Saturday, and for her son, Pfc. David Korhonen, who has a birthday later this month. Present besides the honored guests were Mr. and Mrs. Philip Korhonen and sons, Freda Robertson Newry, Mike Kutz, Fort Bragg, Roland Bernier and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bergeron and Joseph Upton. The birthday cake was made and decorated by Juanita Korhonen.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Farmer and family, Temple, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Korhonen and family, Saturday.

Mrs. Carol Ridlon and Bethany, Bridgton, are visiting Mrs. Mary Tripp.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swan, Mary Tripp, and Stephen Wright attended the Oxford County Municipal Officers meeting at Buckfield, last week.

The Ladies Group of the Extension will meet Feb. 16, at the

home of Doris Fraser, with Maude Hunt, leader. The subject will be "Housing and Energy." This will be an afternoon meeting.

Peter Baker, Hanover, put in wood for his mother, Mary Tripp, Sunday.

The Newry Mothers' Club will meet Feb. 14 at June Swan's Snowmobile Club Room at 7:00. Everyone is asked to bring a Valentine to swap. People are also asked to bring these things: a piece of firewood, a gift and wrapping paper. The refreshment committee is Bonnie Learned, Peggy Wight, Helen Morton, and June Swan. Karlene Bachelder brings the hostess gift.

Correction: Edna Clark stayed with Betsy Clark while her husband was attending school in Virginia.

The Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club's February meeting will be a pot luck supper at 6:30 on the 17th at the new club room. Members should turn in their Ride-In '83 pledge sheets at that time.

Sunday, Feb. 20, is the date for the Ride In, leaving at 8:30 from Cliff Akers field. If no snow, call Bill at 324-2262 or Sylvia at 324-2320 for instructions — or better yet! attend the Feb. 17 meeting — don't forget cutlery and plates for the supper.

**RESULTS OF JAN. 30 BILL KOCH LEAGUE SKIING IN BETHEL**

A change of schedule in this "snow hunting" season found the Bethel Bill Koch League hosting its season opener on Sunday, Jan. 30. Thanks to the Telstar Middle/High School Ski Teams who had spent a week of practice sessions "creating" a snowed trail, 75 youngsters and their families enjoyed a well groomed course and a fun day. Results were as follows:

**Lollipop I**

1. Andrew Lowell, Bridgton 2:26  
2. Frank Martin, Andover 2:29  
3. Cheryl Hamilton, Auburn 2:30  
4. Tim Rafuse, Farmington 2:32  
5. Tim Remington, Bethel 2:35  
6. Corey Roderick, Rumford 3:03  
7. Kirsten Grieshaber, Auburn 3:07  
8. Mike Rackliffe, Bethel 3:13  
9. Eric Milligan, Andover 3:56  
10. Donna Irish, Rumford 4:11  
11. Betsy Utan, Farmington 6:49  
12. Eric Rackliffe, Bethel 6:49

**Lollipop II**

1. Hannah Upham, Farmington 2:25  
2. Charlie Swift, Auburn 3:00  
3. Steve Remington, Bethel 3:25  
Class V Girls  
1. Kristen Powell, Bethel 15:00  
2. Jennifer Oxman, Auburn 18:20  
3. Erica Lowell, Bridgton 18:56  
4. Bridget Remington, Bethel 24:18  
5. Meg Pribram, Auburn 26:19

**Class V Boys**

1. Chris Record, Farmington 12:15  
2. Tim Moyer, Auburn 13:35  
3. Tom Morton, Andover 13:44  
4. Scott Emery, Andover 15:15  
5. Isaac Hutchinson, Auburn 15:21  
6. Josh Gagnon, Auburn 15:34  
7. David Hamilton, Auburn 16:22  
8. Matthew Cummings, Bethel 17:56  
9. Mike Clark, Bethel 18:24  
10. Matthew Bean, Bethel 19:07  
11. Aaron Milligan, Andover 22:44  
12. Fred Burk, Bethel 23:21  
13. Matthew Arsenault, Bethel 24:42  
14. Matthew Irish, Rumford 25:50  
15. Jay Fetherman, Rumford 26:17  
16. Brant Grieshaber, Auburn 28:22

**Class IV Girls**

1. Maren Haskell, Auburn 20:26  
2. Patti Jaros, Andover 20:43  
3. Catiline Dove, Auburn 20:44  
4. Jenny Milton, Andover 21:50  
5. Monika Burk, Bethel 24:52  
6. Gretchen McCracken, Auburn 28:33

**Class IV Boys**

1. Jamie Upham, Farmington 17:37  
2. Marcus Nash, Fryeburg 18:00  
3. Jon Martin, Andover 18:52  
4. Kevin Davis, Bethel 20:00  
5. Dean Angevine, Bethel 20:38  
6. Mike Miller, Bethel 21:03  
7. Matt Rafuse, Farmington 21:42  
8. Steve Kelleher, Farmington 22:26  
9. Brian Chase, Andover 22:52  
10. Danny Kuzik, Bethel 23:30  
11. Todd Chadbourn, Bethel 37:05

**Class III Girls**

1. Kirsten Froburg, Bethel 13:00  
2. Heidi Belanger, Andover 19:33  
3. Tammy Milligan, Andover 19:58  
4. Nancy Miller, Andover 22:08  
5. Sandra Morton, Andover 24:33  
6. Arlene Hudson, Bridgton 24:35

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When calling for the ambulance and you live in an apartment make sure you tell exactly where it is and what number — for instance Apt. 2B on the left hand side of the building — on Main Street, or whatever street it is on.

This will save valuable time and the attendants won't have to guess where to go.

The B.E.A.R.S. are going around the mills in this area so as to get an idea what kind of injury they can expect if they were called there and also where to go to different parts of each mill.

This last Saturday we went to L. E. Davis' mill. It was a very educational tour. We visited the new planer mill, not yet completed, and the saw mill. The B.E.A.R.S. would like to thank Danny Davis for taking us and explaining different things to us. Also for answering all our questions.

Eight members took the State written exam Saturday afternoon. They will also take the practical exam on Wednesday night. This is so they can be relicensed for the coming year.

**Safety Tip of the Week**

A poem by Florence Merrill: First aid training is valuable. Something we all should know. There's always a need for knowledge.

No matter where you go. It's a rewarding experience. To know you did some good. If you haven't had some recent training.

Perhaps it's time you should. Join the class on Tuesday at the bus garage at 7 o'clock.

**U.M.W. MET FEB. 3**

The United Methodist Women held their Feb. 3rd meeting with 20 members and one guest present. All members participated in a discussion about the programs for the coming year, and hostesses were signed up also. The next meeting will be held March 3rd with residents of the Bethel House as guests.

Feb. 1, went to a meeting in Jay with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hemley, Locke Mills.

Friday, got a call from Ira as he has gone back to Japan and Saturday Wilfred called.

Sunday was a beautiful blue sky day but the temperatures were on the cool side. Frank and I rode to Portland and had dinner with Jim, Sue, and Heather Gibson. They invited us to stay and we would go out for supper, but with the predictions of a large snowstorm, left earlier than we would have otherwise. When we arrived in Oxford we decided to see if my brother, Danny, Shirley, and Jacob were home. They were and we stayed for supper there.

George had lunch Sunday with my sister, Marion, Ben Jr., and Robert Tucker in Readfield. Right now, Monday afternoon, it is snowing so hard it must make driving difficult.

With the changes in temperatures a lot of people are under the weather.

February is Heart Fund Month and will be around some time for donations.

Dick, Sue, Kristy and Tim Angevine went with Ricky Angevine and Laurie Vogt to Berlin, N. H., for supper Sunday evening.

Frank and Sylvia Benson went to Sabattus to their daughter Sylvia Gardner's and boys. Frank Jr., Carole and Chris of Augusta, also joined them for a turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Frank

Class III Boys  
1. Mark Weirich, Rumford 18:46  
2. Paul Morton, Rumford 18:54  
3. Derek Adams, Andover 20:12  
4. Matt White, Andover 20:42  
5. Carl Beckstrom, Rumford 21:32  
6. Bob Chase, Andover 21:42

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**Bryant Pond**— **Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres.** —

Woodstock Extension will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 15, at the home of Lois Howe at 1 p. m. Louisa Noyes will lead a discussion on "Planning for Retirement" and Ruth Haskell will have a program on "Herbs".

Mrs. Elvira Littlehale recently had operative arthroscopy on her right knee, and while recuperating at home her daughter, Donna Haskell, Concord, N. H., came and stayed with her.

Mrs. Clemis Brooks is a surgical patient at the Maine Medical Center, Portland.

Steve Farum has returned from a New York Hospital to his home in Berlin, N. H.

Mrs. Kathleen McAllister, left Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Margery Varney, Glen Ellyn, Ill., who has just had surgery.

Alice Hoyt is the chairman of the Heart Fund Drive. Anyone wishing to donate and not called on please send it to Alice Hoyt, Box 105, Bryant Pond, or call 6-21 for someone to call on you before the end of February.

Volunteers for the Heart Fund are as follows: Eric and Scott Hoyt, Lower Main St., and Pine Point Road; The Bollo Girls, Pinhook; The Wilbur Girls, South Woodstock; Michelle Campbell, Main and Maple Streets; Mary Cobb, Gore Road; the rest will be announced next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring called on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ward, well on Sunday.

Leatrice and Crystal Chase called on their mother and grandmother, Beatrice Farum, Sunday. Crystal was selling Girl Scout cookies.

Mr. and Mrs. Erland Scribner took Ruth Dunham to Berlin for dinner on Sunday.

Word has been received that there is some improvement in the condition of Mrs. Bertha Tyler Jodrey, who is a patient at the C.M.M.C., Lewiston. She is still in the intensive care unit.

Star Birthday Club will be held Wednesday, Feb. 16, 7:30 p. m. at the home of Elvira Littlehale.

The Bryant Pond Baptist Church will have roller skating at Oxford on Monday, Feb. 14 if enough help with transportation is available. Please let Pastor Hanson know if you can help. Leave the Church at 5:15, return at 8:45.

It has been over two years since he has been back into the states.

**God's Voice**  
I hear God's voice in the gentle rain  
That softly falls on my window pane.

I hear God's voice in the wind  
that blows  
O'er fragrant meadows and winter snows.

I hear God's voice in the heaving sea,  
In song of wind and in hum of bee,  
I hear God's voice in the hush of night,  
At evening's close and in noon's bright light.

I hear God's voice in all mankind,  
In children's laughter, in gifted old.

I hear God's voice in the frail and old,  
In the strong and vibrant—we make one fold.

The voice speaks ever of peace and love,  
Of joy unending in Heaven above.

God made this earth for our delight;  
Let us sing His praise by day and night.

—Rev. Thomas Foy

**North Paris**— **Eveline B. Vatcher, Corres.** —

Another stormy Monday morning, and the weather forecaster said 6-8 inches, so maybe we will have a bit of winter after all. The snowmobile hasn't been out all winter, so we save a bit on gasoline. The snow is like fine baby powder and at times it blows around, hope it isn't a blizzard.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Walter Appleby, St. in their sorrow.

Richard Estes is in the hospital after crushing or hurting his ankle.

Mrs. Lena Kangas underwent surgery at Stephens Memorial hospital on Monday, Feb. 7. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Joe and Eveline Vatcher took Harlan Abbott to the dentist at Lewiston Thursday where he had x-rays and examination of his jaw, then had the roots of the two teeth that were broken off in the accident taken out. He will go back to the dentist on Feb. 8 and have the rest of the teeth on his upper jaw removed. Then he will eventually have new choppers and won't be fun?

Callers at Lawrences: Rhoda Vatcher, Joe and Eveline Vatcher, A Coffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bertholdt of Saugus, Mass., spent Saturday evening with her mother, Mrs. Rhoda Vatcher, returning to their home late. The three grandchildren were disappointed not to stay all night. They brought papers for Joe Vatcher from the nursing home where Mrs. Vatcher is living.

John Estes Sr. who boarded at the home of Mrs. Appleby, is with his daughter Mary Robinson, at this writing.

The Molyockett Sportsmen Club held their monthly meeting at the home of Joe and Eveline Vatcher, Feb. 5, followed by a happy hour. It seemed good to yours truly to be able to hear what was discussed and planned as we all sat in the living room and not all spaced out in a hall. A lot of questions on a questionnaire were discussed and voted on. Plans were made to go smelt fishing at Dresden on Friday, Feb. 11, and the club will pick up the tab. Non-members may join the party, but pay their own way. They will meet at Warren Emery's at 10:30 p. m. (yes 10:30 p. m.) Friday evening as their date or time to fish is 1:15 a. m., Saturday morning. So, I guess we will all have fish for breakfast. I am not a fisherman so I will clean the fish. Ours. The next meeting will be a drive-in supper at a local restaurant, if we have snow. The Club will also pay for this outing. A short meeting will be held following the supper, right at the restaurant. If there isn't any snow for the snowmobiles, we all have cars. The president announced that the fried clam supper will be held March 25 at the West Paris Grange Hall. Committees will be announced at the next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlyn McLaughlin left at 4:30 as they were going to Gray to party to be given to them by their children in honor

Anyone interested in serving as a Trustee of the Bethel Water District, please contact the Town Manager at the Town Office. An informal interview will be arranged with the Selectmen on or about February 14, 1983.

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## ROLAND E. ANNIS, SR.

Roland E. Annis, Sr., died Sunday, Feb. 6, 1983, at the VA Medical Center, Manchester, N. H.

He was born Oct. 14, 1893, in Bethel, the son of Ellis G. and Grace Stearns Annis. He had lived in Bethel most of his life and was married to Eugenia Blowers, who died in 1959. He retired from the Canadian National Railway in 1961. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of the Legion Post #82, Gorham, N. H., and Bethel World War I Bar- racks.

Surviving are two sons, Robert of Gorham, N. H., and Roland, Jr. of Bethel; two daughters, Mrs. Jane Kochanie of Nashua, N. H., and Mrs. Frances Kimball of Norway; 18 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tues- day afternoon at the Greenleaf funeral home. Interment will be in the spring.

## MRS. EVELYN I. APPLEBY

Mrs. Evelyn I. Appleby, widow of Walter E. Appleby, Sr., died unexpectedly at her home in West Paris, Thursday morning, Feb. 3, 1983.

She was born at Woodstock on Oct. 3, 1908, the daughter of Abner and Maude Keith Benson. She received her education at Perkins Valley School, South Woodstock, and Pine Tree Academy, Auburn.

She was married to Mr. Appleby on March 24, 1926 and lived in South Woodstock until 1945 when the couple moved to West Paris. Mr. Appleby died in 1977. She was a practical nurse in the area. She was associated, along with her husband, in Appleby's Plumbing and Heating and was the owner of that business at the time of her death. She was the owner and manager of Appleby's Children's Home for the Handicapped, which she operated for several years in West Paris. At one time she operated a restaurant in her home and had a store specializing in meat substitute foods. She currently ran a boarding and apart- ment house on Main Street. She was a member of the South Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church and the Foster Parents Association. For many years she was a co-leader with her husband, of the Perkins Valley 4-H Club in South Woodstock, and was active in Muscular Dystrophy cam- paigns.

Survivors include one son, Walter Appleby, Jr., of South Woodstock; three daughters, Mrs. Cleo Ryerson and Mrs. Maude Alice Hadley, both of South Woodstock and Mrs. Betty Jean Estabrook of West Bath; a brother, Maurice G. Benson of West Paris; several foster children; 20 grandchildren, and 26 great grandchildren. A daughter, Mrs. Helen June Heath died in 1972.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from the Seventh Day Adventist Church, South Woodstock, with Elder William Manshausen and Elder David Shaw officiating. Bearers were her grandsons. Interment was at Wayside Cemetery, West Paris.

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## PAULINE KUCZYNSKI

Pauline Kuczynski, of 37 Creek Lane, Stratford, Conn., died Jan. 30, 1983 at St. Raphael's Hospital, New Haven Conn., after a long illness.

She was born in Rumford, March 25, 1916, the daughter of Kazimera and Petronela Kuczynski. She attended Rumford schools and graduated from Stephens High School. She resided in Hamden, Conn., for several years before moving to Stratford, Conn., six years ago. She and her husband owned and operated Cousins Bus Sales in Stratford for 30 years.

She was a parishioner of St. Marks Church, Stratford, Conn., and St. Rita's Church, Hamden, Conn.

Pauline G. Kuczynski is survived by her husband, Peter Kuczynski; two sons, Paul Kuczynski of Oxford, Conn., and Gregory Kuczynski of Hamden, Conn.; two daughters, Mary Ann Ross of Stratford, Conn., and Karen Nuzzo of Hamden, Conn.; two sisters, Stephanie Thurston of Bethel, and Eleanor Sciaro of Rumford, and nine grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian burial was held Feb. 1 at St. Rita's Church, Hamden, Conn., with entombment in the Garden Mausoleum of St. Lawrence Cemetery, West Haven, Conn.

## UMO ART DEPARTMENT PROFESSOR RETIRES

One of the University of Maine at Orono's long-time faculty members, Prof. Vincent A. Hartgen, retired this month after 36 years in the art department as both chairman and teacher.

His name became synonymous with art in the state and he is particularly well-known for his efforts to encourage an appreciation of art in young children. He inaugurated the University's Traveling Art Program in 1963 with five exhibitions which traveled across the state to elementary and high schools. This year over 80 shows are included in the program.

## VITAL RECORDS FEE INCREASE ANNOUNCED BY DEPT. OF HUMAN SERVICES

According to Marian B. Perkins, State Registrar of Vital Records, "Fees for copies of vital records obtained from the (Maine) Department of Human Services' Office of Vital Records are being increased beginning February 1983."

The fee for a file search two years before and two years after the stated date of a birth, death, divorce or marriage will be increased from two dollars to three dollars. The fee will be charged for each search whether or not the record is located.

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## BORN

In Farmington, Jan. 31, to Mr. and Mrs. John Jacques (Carol Davis of Bryant Pond), of Livermore Falls, a daughter, Alyson May, died.

In New Haven, Conn., Jan. 30, Pauline G. Kuczynski, of Stratford, Conn., native of Rumford, aged 66 years.

In West Paris, Feb. 3, Mrs. Evelyn I. Appleby, aged 74 years. In Manchester, N. H., Feb. 6, Roland E. Annis, Sr., native of Bethel, aged 89 years.

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PILOTS COME IN ALL SIZES

as seen in the photo, Kathy Leah Swain the little one, is enjoying her senior year at Telstar Regional High School and completed her first solo flight on Dec. 23 at Eastern Slopes Regional Airport, Fryeburg. She is continuing her flight instruction from Mrs. Sarah Mersereau who is presently employed at Gould Academy, and Kathy hopes eventually to earn her Private Pilot's license. She has been especially interested in learning to fly since Dr. John Mason treated Kathy and her mother to a sight-seeing flight over the Bethel area several years ago. Dr. Mason encouraged Kathy to contact Sarah last spring about the possibility of exploring her interest in flying during Career Education Week at Telstar. At that time Sarah and her husband, Dick, were Fixed Base Operators at the Oxford County Regional Airport. Kathy began taking lessons in earnest the last of July and hopes some day to be able to take lessons from Col. Dyke Field in Bethel. She is the daughter of Ruel and Maureen Swain, owners of the Bethel Oil Company, Inc., and the granddaughter of Leah Witter and the Swain family farm. She is the granddaughter of Leah Witter and the late Lester Witter.

John Gunther is the big one. John is a student pilot nearing the

completion of his pilot training. He is fulfilling a dream since his youth to become a pilot. He has recently purchased a 1941 Interstate Cadet which is a two seat single engine airplane; there were less than 300 of these planes built.

The age of an airplane is of little consequence since annually all planes are required to undergo a rigorous and very complete inspection.

Pilots similarly after several months of intensive flight training must undergo a lengthy written examination, a medical examination and a practical flight examination. After receiving a pilot's license, the individual is required to have a thorough medical examination and perform a flight test by a certified flight instructor every two years to be certain that each pilot maintains his or her proficiency. These rules are regulated by the Federal Aviation Administration and are uniform throughout the country. They do sound stringent, but the results are greatly rewarding and they strive to insure greater safety for all.

The Bethel Aviators group will be meeting Tuesday, Feb. 15, at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Jim and Pat Hudson. All interested persons are invited to attend.

## THIS WEEK AT THE MOSES MASON HOUSE

All friends of the Society are reminded that the annual Heritage Day will be held at the Moses Mason House on Tuesday, Feb. 22, at 5 p. m. Activities will include a wide variety of craft demonstrations, an art show, special tours of the museum and a series of historical films. Further details will be announced in this column next week.

The winter issue of the "Courier" has gone to the printers and should be available later in the month.

A new exhibit "Maps and Documents Relating to Sudbury Canada from the Massachusetts Archives" is now on display at the Moses Mason House. Anyone interested is cordially invited to visit during regular business hours to view it.

One hundred years ago the "Oxford Democrat" was reporting that "Being photographed seems to be the fashionable recreation just now, even the teachers are not wholly free from the mania." Mr. W. E. Phillips, a century ago, gave the Gould Academy Library "a valuable book of reference on Greek and Roman Antiquities." It was reported that Wallace Kilgore, a student at Bowdoin, has been teaching at Gould Academy this winter. A Oyster and Pastry supper at J. H. Curtis' was "a success, socially and financially" with over 200 present and "the good ladies at Middle Intervale had enough left over to feed one hundred more." The oysters were

prepared under the supervision of C. C. Bryant and were described as "delicious". The pastry "showed that the farmer's wives and daughters are not a whit behind the professional cooks in our best public houses." The supper netted a profit of \$75. On Jan. 19, 1883, six inches of snow fell. Mt. Abram Lodge I.O.O.F., No. 31, was reported "prospering both numerically and financially."

In the Feb. 4, 1883 issue of the "Oxford Democrat" it was reported that "wells and springs are almost dry, yet there has been no very great inconvenience on that account." It has been "splendid weather for the lumberman" and "every man and his team in this vicinity finds employment." Hay however, is "scarce" and "farmers who have it for sale ask \$15 per ton."

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